

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1207

Introduced by: Representatives Engels, Blake, Feinstein, Gibson, Gosch, Hamiel, Hoffman, Hunt, Killer, Lust, Moser, Nygaard, Schlekeway, Turbiville, and Vanderlinde and Senators Vehle, Abdallah, Gant, Gillespie, Heidepriem, and Turbak Berry

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the reduction of certain sentences upon  
2 provision of substantial assistance from the recipient.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 23A-31 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read  
5 as follows:

6 Upon the motion of the prosecuting attorney, the court may reduce a sentence if the  
7 defendant has provided substantial assistance in investigating or prosecuting another person.

8 Whenever granting a sentence reduction pursuant to this section, the court is not prohibited  
9 from reducing the sentence to a level below the minimum sentence provided in statute.

